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It's the Kings & the Mavericks!

Not really.

But on Friday night, it will be the hottest basketball ticket in town, when members of West Sacramento's police and fire departments square off for a game of hoops in River City High School's gym at 7 p.m.

The booster barbeque starts at 5 p.m.

The game -- called the 'Safety Slam Jam', will benefit scholarship funds for students. Tickets are $3 for students and $5 for adults at the door.

The teams have been practicing two nights a week for their grudge match.

"I think the notion of having 700 people staring at them has gotten their attention," reports one organizer, Pat Sulpizio of the River City High School Booster Club.

LEFT: Officer Warren Estrada of the W.S.P.D. and a friendly rival, firefighter Ed Redmon

Teachers give thumbs-up to contract deal

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Washington Teachers Association membership approved a deal with West Sacramento's school district last week, potentially bringing an end to the "impasse" in bargaining between the teachers and district.

The package – not yet released to the public – will likely bring some pay concessions to the teachers. It comes at about the same time that the district has opted to layoff about 20 positions at a time of state budget cuts and failing revenues.

The next step for the labor agreement is to go to a public hearing at the May 22 meeting of the Washington Unified School District board of trustees. Following the public hearing, the school board can adopt the agreement.

Attempts to reach a union official and district officials for more information yesterday were not immediately successful.

State weighs plan to flood-proof governor's site

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sac still fighting for chance to place governor's residence & state park on 43 acres along riverfront -- but must appease state board concerned with development placed outside of flood levee

West Sacramento officials are hoping for "positive signs" from the state's reclamation board regarding the city's plan to build a new three-foot levee needed to make a proposed governor's mansion site safe enough for habitation.

The board meets June 6 in Sacramento.

"We are looking for the board to give us the nod on the relocation of the levee," said Val Toppenberg, West Sacramento's director of redevelopment. "The board can't give us approval at that time, but they can give us an indication that they think it is a good idea."

West Sacramento is trying to meet the board's objections to the plan to put the governor's residence on a local site north of the Tower Bridge and across from the confluence of the American and Sacramento rivers. Current reclamation board policy doesn't allow for construction of homes outside of existing levees – as is the case on this riverfront property.

But Toppenberg believes that, because the riverfront site is relatively high above the river, not much of a new levee is needed in order to bring the proposed "mansion" into compliance.

"The height of the levee is not a big deal," he said. "We're talking about around three feet above the height of the land. The hundred-year flood level is around 31 feet, and the existing property ranges from about 31 to 38 feet."

The "hundred year flood level" refers to the magnitude of the kind of flooding that is likely to occur about one in every hundred years.

West Sacramento has offered the 43-acre site to the state for development into a governor's residence and state park. While the reclamation board is deciding whether to approve the city's flood strategy, the state's public works board is planning a meeting whether to formally accept the land for these uses.

Then, the privately operated Governor's Permanent Residence Foundation will have the go-ahead to try to fund the portion of the governor's residence portion of the project.

Could the "governor's mansion" be built without the state park, or vice versa?

"Either could happen without the other," said Toppenberg, "but whichever piece doesn't get used has to be returned to the city."

If the reclamation board smiles on the city's levee plan, the city will engage engineers to analyze the soil quality and river flow near the site to make sure the levee plan will work.

Sales tax money: health & safety

City council to decide how to earmark $161,000 of the money generated by sales tax increase

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will decide how to spend some of the money raised after voters approved a higher local sales tax in November.

The council had asked its staff to spend around $161,000 of the new funds on programs that benefit health and safety in the city. Staff recommendations for the money include:

- Allotting $45,000 for parks maintenance and safety projects;
- $41,000 towards expansion of "The After School Adventure," an after-school program done in partnership with the school district;
- $10,000 towards the planned skateboard park being built in conjunction with the Operating Engineers Local #3, Cement Masons Local 400, Teichert, Inc., the state and Washington Unified School District;
- $20,000 to expand the six-week summer "K.I.D.S." program at various West Sacramento sites;
- $30,000 to expand the hours of operation of the Club West Teen Center;
- $10,000 for the "Harmony on the River" weekly program on the Sacramento River (to bring "positive uses" to the riverfront and reduce unwanted behavior at Riverwalk Park);
- and $5,000 towards "Sober Grad Night" for River City High School graduating seniors.

This week in local government –

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in open session at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Among the agenda items:

Approval of a proclamation honoring Gay Pride Day in Yolo County; approval of an agreement for a water line crossing Yolo Short Line; design contract for RMC rail spur relocation; acceptance of public improvements at Newport Estates and Southport Industrial Park; approving park improvement agreement and accepting land for park at 3345 Golden Gate Dr.;

Acceptance of land for park sites at 3501 Oakland Bay Dr. and 3080 Catalina Island Rd.; approval of parcel map for F & 8th streets; establishment of River Ranch community facilities district; treasurer's report on city investment portfolio; consideration of request for appropriation from the "Weapons of Mass Destruction" equipment grant; proposed contract for services from the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce; amendment of park impact fee regulations; and consideration of "health and safety" funding from recent sales tax ballot measures.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet at 6 p.m. May 15 at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Agenda items include lot line adjustments at 4420 South River Road and at Harmony Road between Jefferson and French; a subdivision map at 3900 Partridge Ave. involving seven proposed parcels; a one-into-two parcel map on Antioch Ave.; and a conditional use permit for the "All American Softball" training facility proposed for 1270 Triangle Ct.

Also on the agenda is a proposal to amend the general plan process a map for 37 residential lots near Marshall Rd. and Seymour Avenue.

Time to take your best shot –

It's not too late.

The City of West Sacramento's popular annual "15 Days in May" photo contest ends 5 p.m. tomorrow, May 15.

That means there's still enough time for you to take a prize-winning photo and turn in a print along with entry form to the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento.

There are $500 prizes in a number of different categories. For more information, visit any city office or log on to www.west-sacramento.ca.us.

The thrills, and smells, of Kings playoff game

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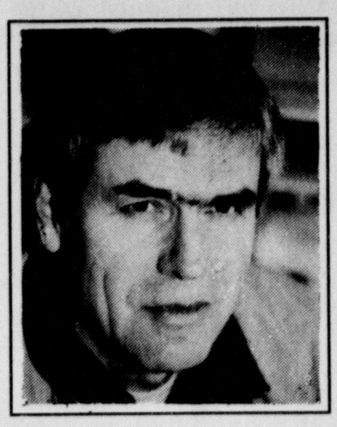

By Daryl Fisher

Like many round ball fans, when the NBA owners and their ultra-rich players decided to shut down the beginning of the professional basketball season quite a few years ago, I swore to friends, family, and just about anyone else who would listen that I had attended my very last Sacramento Kings game! But before I knew it, my beloved Kings had gone out and acquired Chris Webber, Vlade Divac, Peja Stojakovic and all the other great players who now make up one of the most exciting teams in all of sport.

So, last year when an old friend of mine phoned me and generously asked if I would be interested in using a couple of his Kings season tickets for a Sunday night game against the Boston Celtics, I quickly swallowed my oath of revenge and said, "Are you kidding? My wife and I would love to go!"

We got to the game early, memorized where we were leaving our car (the Arco Arena parking lot can effortlessly swallow up a vehicle and leave you endlessly wandering around in the dark after a game if you forget where you parked it) and we were comfortably sitting in our seats a good half-hour before tip-off-time.

"Are you hungry?" I asked my wife, noting that it was 5:30 p.m. and that neither one of us had eaten any dinner.

"Not really," she answered, "but I am a little thirsty. Why don't you go get us a couple of bottled waters. Here's ten dollars. I think they'll cost at least four dollars each."

"Eight dollars for two tiny bottles of water?" I asked my wife in disbelief. "You're kidding me, right?"

"Nope," she assured me, having attended a number of Kings games while I was still being true to my oath.

Anyway, to make a long story short, I did purchase us each a four dollar bottle of water, but when I had finished mine and went in search of a drinking fountain for a free refill, there were none to be found anywhere, the idea apparently being that Kings management wants their fans buying expensive sodas and beers instead of hanging out at free water fountains. I was able, however, to get myself a refill from a sink in the men's lavatory, but when I offered my wife a swig, she absolutely refused to drink what she called "bathroom water" and told me it was probably best if I just went back to watching the Kings at home on television.

So, having not attended a Kings game in person for quite some time, I was very interesting to hear what kind of time my oldest son, Ty, and his girlfriend, Douangchanh, had last Saturday night when they went to game three of the Kings playoff series with the Dallas Mavericks.

"Well," explained my son (who is even cheaper than his father), "we were way up in the nose bleed seats, but I have to admit it was a pretty exciting game."

"It would sure have been a lot better if the Kings had won, though," added Douangchanh.

"If Chris Webber hadn't hurt his knee and been able to play," said my son, "no way we lose that game."

"It really got loud in the arena," said Douangchanh. "My ears were starting to hurt towards the end of the game when people were going crazy when we almost won."

"There was this one lady sitting right in front of us who kept screaming like a bloody banshee," added my son, "and when another lady finally asked her to tone it down because she was driving everyone around her nuts, they almost got into it."

"Tell your dad about the man with the really bad B.O.," interjected Douangchanh.

"Oh, yeah," said my son, "there was this big old guy sitting right next to us who really reeked! In fact, Douangchanh and I could only take it for so long, so we kept taking turns sitting next to him."

"He didn't get suspicious when you kept changing seats?" I asked with a smile.

"No," said my son, "he was really into the game and didn't seem to have a clue that he was grossing out everyone around him."

"The worst part was when he would stand up and start cheering when the Kings did something good," said Douangchanh, wrinkling up her nose.

"Why was that?" I asked with interest.

"Because he would throw his hands high into the air and his smelly armpits would be completely unleashed!" said my son.

"Completely unleashed?" I asked, beginning to laugh.

"That's right," said my son, "completely unleashed, and then he would start waving his arms all around, and way up where we were sitting, there wasn't much good air to begin with, so a couple of times we thought we were doing to die from smelling that guy's B.O. I was just about ready to go get some water and hose him off."

"You're lucky you didn't do that," I told my son.

"Why?"

"Because water is four bucks a pop at Arco Arena."

New at your library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Backpack Gourmet: Good Hot Grub You Can Make at Home, Dehydrate, and Pack for Quick, Easy, and Healthy Eating on the Trail," by Linda F. Yaffe.

"Reinvent Your Kids' Rooms: Over 60 Projects and Quick Decorating Ideas," by Christine E. Barnes.

"A Short History of Nearly Everything," by Bill Bryson.

"The Vastu Home: Harmonize Your Living Space with the 'Indian Feng Shui', " by Juliet Pegrum.

"April Blood: Florence and the Plot Against the Medici," by Lauro Martines.

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Just because you "CAN" afford a high rent doesn't necessarily mean you can "MATHEMATICALLY" qualify for a mortgage payment. The rule of thumb passed down through generations is probably still a good benchmark -- that old "one third" rule.

Lenders have set guidelines for ratio qualifications, but quite honestly, ratios have become only a "starting" point and not usually a determining factor for loan approval (with some specific loan exceptions). With the advent of the automated loan approval process, we now have the ability to push ratios to the edge- with the appropriate borrower attributes.

So again, just because you "can" pay $1350.00 per month, can you? I think I am going to change the "rule of thumb", but in order to change it requires complete honesty on your part:

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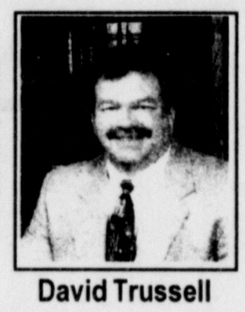

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top 10 movies

1. **Identity** .....(R)
John Cusack, Jake Busey
2. **Anger Management** .....(PG-13)
Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson
3. **Holes** .....(PG)
Shia La Beouf, Sigourney Weaver
4. **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13)
Jamie Kennedy, Anthony Anderson
5. **Confidence** .....(R)
Edward Burns, Andy Garcia
6. **Bulletproof Monk** .....(PG-13)
Chow Yun-Fat, Sean William Scott
7. **What a Girl Wants** .....(PG)
Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth
8. **Phone Booth** .....(R)
Colin Farrell, Forest Whitaker
9. **It Runs in the Family** ..(PG-13)
Kirk Douglas, Michael Douglas
10. **The Real Cancun** .....(R)

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: Prior to the Civil War, how many U.S. states had legal slavery?
2. MILITARY: What is the lowest commissioned rank in the U.S. Army?
3. SCIENCE: Blaise Pascal and Pierre de Fermat were best known for their work in what field?
4. LITERATURE: When did Jonathan Swift publish "Gulliver's Travels"?
5. MOVIES: Who directed "A League of Their Own"?
6. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president helped negotiate the Camp David Accord between Israel and Egypt?
7. INVENTIONS: When was the 33-1/3 rpm recording invented?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the main campus of the University of Michigan?
9. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek mythology, who was the Muse of dancing?
10. ASTRONOMY: What is the approximate diameter of the Moon in miles?

Answers

1. 15
2. Second lieutenant
3. Laws of probability
4. 1726
5. Penny Marshall
6. Jimmy Carter
7. 1948
8. Ann Arbor
9. Terpsichore
10. 2,100 miles

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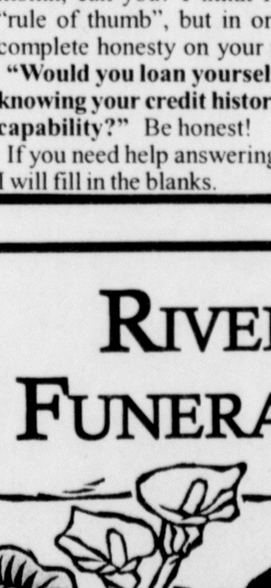

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SPORTS

Raider tennis squad wins tournament

From River City High School

After waiting an extra couple of days due to rainy weather, the River City High School tennis team's girls and boys doubles pairs emerged victorious from the Capital Valley Conference (C.V.C.) Tournament last week. The top-seeded girls team of Nai Saelee and Nikki Hansen defeated their opponents from Rio Linda 10-2 in the quarterfinals, then won the semis 6-0,6-2, and beat the #2 seeded Vanden pair in the title match, 6-1,6-3. It's the second straight league championship for Hansen who teamed with Keonakone Lattasima to take the Golden Empire League West tourney in 2002. The Raiders have now taken the girls doubles event at year-end league tournaments for five straight seasons.

In the boys doubles bracket, the championship match was played between two Raider pairs as second-seeded Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao upset their top-seeded teammates Bhaves Patel and Sen Saetern in a three-set thriller, 6-2,3-6,6-4.

All three of these River City doubles teams now advance to this week's Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Individual Tournament in Stockton. The tournament features winners and finalists from the six different Division III leagues in the Section.

As a team, the Raiders also will be playing in the section's team playoffs this week, hosting a first round match at River City tomorrow afternoon. RC will take on the second place team from the Golden Empire League, either San Juan or Lindhurst who are currently tied, at approximately 3 p.m.

River City won its eighth consecutive league championship and finished the 2003 regular season 14 and 0 in the C.V.C. and 22 and 0 overall.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Rich Novoa

Kings Korner

A funny thing happened to the Sacramento Kings on their way to the NBA Championship. The Kings and Mavericks had a shoot out at the OK corral. The Kings ended up with no C-Webb and a beat up Bobby Jackson! Webber torn his left knee cartilage and Bobby Jackson suffered a cracked cheekbone while driving to the basket. To add more pain to his injury the referee called the foul on BJ.

The Kings hammered the Mavericks last week in game one only to get embarrassed by the angry Mavs in game two. The Mavericks scored a record 83 points in the first half of game two to rout the Kings 132-110. Nick Van Exel has torched Sacramento from the three-point line scoring 36 and 40 points in back to back games. The Kings put a stop to the Nick-at-night show in their 99-83 win on Sunday but boy did he put a hurt the Kings in their double-overtime 141-137 victory on Saturday!

The best of seven series is now tied at 2-2 and it now comes down to the best of three with the Mavericks holding on to the home court advantage. The big game will be on Tuesday night in Dallas. Game six will move to Sacramento on Thursday (7:30 p.m.ESPN/ch.10) and if needed the final game will be played on Saturday (TNT) in "Big D" at a time to be determined later.

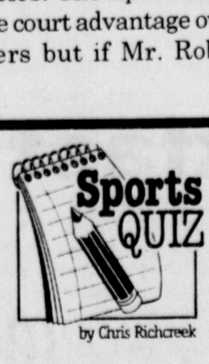
The Lakers and Spurs are also tied up at two games apiece with game five in San Antonio and game six in Los Angeles. The Spurs hold the home court advantage over the Lakers but if Mr. Robinson doesn't pick up his game they won't need game seven! Mr. Robinson is retiring after the playoffs but after watching him in game four (zero points) I thought he already called it quits!

I picked the Kings and Spurs to win their brackets but know I'm hoping the Kings and Lakers can finish off their opponents and meet again in the Western Conference finals so we can have some fun. Let's hope somebody on the Kings steps up and picks up the slack for the 20 points that Chris Webber usually scores!

The Kings have announced that tickets will be available for game 6 of Western Conference semifinals. Tickets can be purchased at the Arco Arena box office, Tower Records or on line at www.ticketmaster.com or by calling (916) 649-TIXS.

See ya next week!

STACIE PAIGE and JENNA ALANDER were among the River City High School swim team members to compete in the San Joaquin High School sectionals Thursday at Tokay High School in Lodi. (Photo by Barry Blacklaw)



by Chris Richcreek

1. Of the top five players in major-league history in games caught, how many caught games after turning 40 years old?
2. Who holds the major-league pitching record for single-season victories by a Nicaraguan native?
3. What was the only football bowl game Rutgers University has played in?
4. Name the repeat winners of the 3-point event at the NBA's All-Star weekend.
5. Roy Worters of the New York Americans was the first goalie to win the Hart Memorial Trophy as the NHL Most Valuable Player. How many years did it take until a goalie again garnered the award?
6. Who was the first bowler to notch $400,000 in earnings on the PBA Tour for a single season?
7. What school has won the most Division I NCAA national team wrestling championships?

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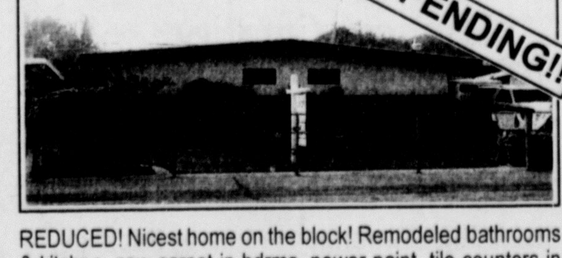

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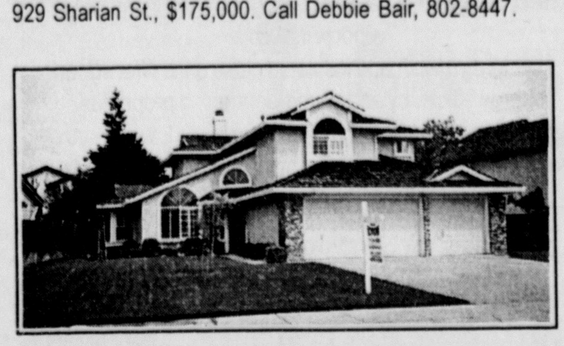

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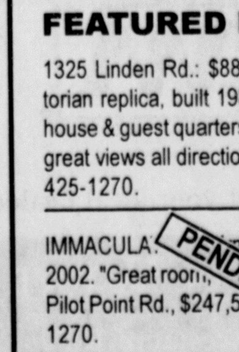

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 10, 2003
File No. 2003-364

The following person is doing business as Angelo's Landscape and Maintenance, 620 Solano St., W. Sacto., CA 95605.

Laura Munoz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/11/03.

/s/Laura Munoz

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 10, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2003
File No. 2003-445

The following person is doing business as Capitol West RV & M.H. Park, 715 Glide Ave. (office), West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Capitol West Properties, LLC; Kerner Family Trust, 10-10-member; Robert D. & Eva L. Kerner, Trustees, 8663 Creekwood Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 2, 1996. Previous fictitious business name number 96-312.

/s/Eva L. Kerner, Trustee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: May 9, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANILE PINKARD, JR.
CASE NUMBER PB03-35

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Daniel Pinkard, Jr.:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Administrator, in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Administrator, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 3, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Sonia Cortes, Deputy County Counsel
625 Court Street, Room 201,
Woodland CA 95695
(530) 666-8172

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INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Public Contractors Code, the City of West Sacramento is soliciting bids for the publication of legal notices for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Respondents must be a paper of general circulation and published locally. The Legal Notice Bid form, available from the office of the city clerk, must be filled out in its entirety, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "Publication Bid" and received in the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA by 3:00 p.m. on June 2, 2003. Substantiating information must also be included in the same envelope. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
Escrow No.: 7663P
(UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: IDLE HOUR, INC., a California Corporation, 739 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605, Doing Business as: IDLE HOUR (Type – Bar).

All other business names and addresses used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), are: NONE.

The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) are:

Robert Castro and Romelia Lillian Castro and Denise Campaz, 509 B Street, Sacramento CA 95605.

The assets being sold are generally described as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL, and are located at: 739 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is June 2, 2003.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821.

THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.

Dated: April 17, 2003
Buyer(s):
/s/ROBERT CASTRO
/s/ROMELIA LILLIAN CASTRO
/s/DENISE CAMPAZ

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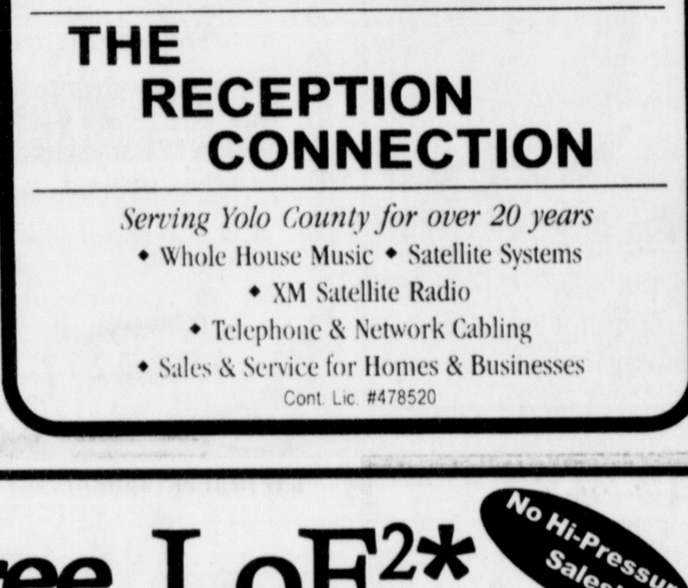

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—Lowell Fillmore

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—Grenville Kleiser

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year. Applications are available at each school. Interested students should inquire with their counselors.

Junior Giants

West Sacramento's parks department is accepting registration for boys and girls age 5-17 to play T-ball, minors, majors and seniors baseball. Games begin June 28 on Saturdays. Player evaluation day is June 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Bryte Park. Volunteer coaches are needed. No charge to play. Call 617-4620.

VFW officers

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will hold an installation dinner for its new officers on Sat., May 17,at beginning with a 6 o'clock social hour at 905 Drever Street. Cost is $10; sign up at the bar.

Fish fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a fish fry on Sat., June 7, from 6-8:30 p.m. at 423 Third St. Cost is $10 ($4 for kids under 12). Call 372-2890 in advance.

Washington High

The Washington High School Class of '78 will hold its 25th reunion Aug. 29-31. Contact Cecile (Collins) Freeman, 375-0799.

Lutheran church

You and your pet are invited to attend the annual pet blessing service at 6 p.m. on Wed., May 14 in the Community Lutheran Church courtyard. The church is located at 920 Drever Street. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Church cookin'

"Cooking with Angels," a cookbook compiled by members of Trinity Lutheran Church, is packed with 200 recipes to help you please your family and friends. Call 371-8873 to find out how to buy a copy.

Bike club

The "Freedom Cruisers" motorcycle club is looking for new members in the greater Sacramento area. The "family-oriented" club enjoys camping, traveling and other activities, with no dues or initiation fees. Call 372-4827.

Volunteers

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services is looking for volunteers to staff its 24-hour crisis line. Volunteers are asked to commit six hours per week. People bilingual with Spanish are especially needed. The next 36-hour training course runs May 27 to June 19. Call (530) 756-7542.

Kindergarten

Clarksburg Elementary School is accepting registration for kindergarten for the 2003-2004 year. Call (916) 744-1717.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County is planning to distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on May 31 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; the Yolo Housing Authority at 685 Lighthouse Dr. from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include tomatoes, almonds, carrots, corn syrup, figs, salmon, rice and dehydrated potatoes. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Playgroups

The City of West Sacramento and Child Care Services will host a free orientation on forming a playgroup for children, on Friday, May 23, from 9:30-11 a.m. at Southport Elementary in YMCA Child Care Portable #27 at 2742 Linden Road. Meet other parents interested in forming playgroups. Toys will be available for children to play. For information, call (800) 723-3001.

Youth soccer

West Sacramento Soccer will hold registration at Johnnies Sidewalk Pizza on Wed., May 21, and Wed., June 4, from 6-9 p.m.; and at Bryte Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., June 14. Cost is $60 for the first child and $55 for each other child in the same family. Returning players must bring a recent photo cut into a 1 ¼ inch square with player's full name on the back. New players need to bring the same kind of photo plus a non-returnable copy of a certified birth certificate (not a hospital birth certificate). Children between 4-19 years old are eligible. Coaches and referees are needed.

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Police log

May 7, 11:50 p.m.
A person at the high school found a cell phone and contacted the phone's owner – who was angry that the finder had made three calls on the phone. When the phone was returned, the owner made threatening comments to the finder's mother.

May 8, 2:26 a.m.
An officer located an occupied stolen vehicle near 2nd and C streets. Following a short pursuit, the car's driver exited and was uncooperative. The driver was arrested and treated at a hospital for injuries suffered during the arrest.

May 8, 12:53 p.m.
After an officer contacted a man, police dispatch reported that there was a felony arrest warrant on him. The suspect fled a few blocks to an F St. home, where the occupants did not cooperate with police. The man then exited a bathroom window and a Taser was used to subdue and arrest him. Another man inside was arrested for a misdemeanor warrant.

May 8, 6:39 p.m.
Someone used a person's welfare access card to withdraw $500 from her account.

May 9
An officer arrested a 41-year old woman for striking and bruising her 12-year old son with a mop handle. The suspect was heard by a neighbor threatening to cut the boy's throat.

May 9, 8:32 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. woman reported giving a $500 money order to a man for safekeeping, but the man never returned with it.

May 9, 10:26 a.m.
On Beardsley Dr., an officer arrested a woman for slapping her live-in boyfriend.

May 9, 3:21 p.m.
A suspect entered a West Capitol Ave. bank and attempted to cash a forged check, but left before police arrived.

May 9, 5:10 p.m.
A bicyclist went the wrong way near the 1100-block of West Capitol Ave., and struck the side of a car pulling out from a parking lot.

May 9, 6:12 p.m.
Near Simon Terrace and Sacramento Ave., a five-year old child stepped around an ice cream truck into traffic and was struck by a car, suffering a major leg injury.

May 9, 8:20 p.m.
An officer arrested a 46-year old man for battering his 18-year old daughter while she was holding her infant.

May 10, 3 a.m.
At the 900-block of West Capitol, a woman reported being robbed at knife point of $1,000 in cash plus a check. The suspects were two males.

May 10, 6:39 a.m.
On the 2400-block of West Capitol, a resident reported that sometime after 3 a.m., a 1998 Honda Civic was stolen.

May 10, 8:17 a.m.
On Alabama Ave., a man reported that he interrupted a burglary of his vehicle during the night, but nothing was taken.

May 10, 8:21 a.m.
On the 4700-block of West Capitol, an officer was dispatched to a motel regarding a disoriented woman in the lobby. The woman was determined to be a 75-year old "at risk" woman who was missing from Sacramento County. She was taken to a relative's home in Citrus Heights.

May 10, 8:55 a.m.
Near Golden Gate and Oakland, an officer stopped a 52-year old man for speeding. He was also found to have a suspended license and the wrong license plates. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days, and the suspect was cited.

May 10, 12:22 p.m.
On Cable Ct., a detective responded to the report of a stolen 1995 Dodge Neon, which was later found unoccupied in another area.

May 10, 12:33 p.m.
An officer contacted a man and woman on West Capitol Ave., who had been in a "temporary romantic relationship." After the man ended the relationship, the woman became angry and demanded money under threat of claiming a rape occurred. No evidence of a crime was found.

May 10, 10 p.m.
Officers were dispatched to a large fight in a second-floor spectators' box at Raley Field. Numerous suspects were found intoxicated and two men were jailed.

Contract Bridge

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♠ A Q J 5 3
♥ K Q 8
♦ A Q 5
♣ 9 6

WEST
♠ —
♥ —
♦ 10 9 8 3 2
♣ A Q J 10 7 4 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 7 6
♥ 10 9 6 4 3
♦ 6 4
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ K 4 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ K J 7
♣ K 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	5 ♣
5 ♥	Pass	6 NT	

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

Assume you're in six notrump and West leads a diamond, which you win with the queen. Making the slam seems to be a perfunctory exercise, but when you cash the king of hearts, West shows out, and when you cash the ace of spades, he shows out again.

This is surely a strange kettle of fish, with West showing out of both suits to place the slam in jeopardy. What looked like an apparent 13 tricks has been whittled down to 11, and now you must try to get back to 12. It looks impossible, but, when you ponder the matter, a light begins to dawn.

The first step is to cash two more diamonds to strip East of any clubs or diamonds he might have. Then, having reduced his hand to four spades and four hearts, you play the Q-8 of hearts. To protect his heart holding, East must cover the eight with the nine, which you win with the jack.

You next cash the K-Q-J of spades, ending in dummy. This leaves you with the A-7 of hearts and king of clubs in your hand, while East has the ten of spades and 10-6 of hearts.

You now put East on lead with a spade, discarding your king of clubs, and he is forced to return a heart. You finesse the seven, and the slam is home.

Actually, you could predict as early as trick three that you'd make the slam. You had East over a barrel from the start, and there was nothing he could do about it.

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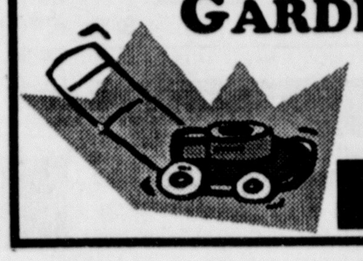
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **May 21, 1542,** in present-day Louisiana, Spanish conquistador Hernando de Soto dies, ending a three-year journey in search of gold. In order that Indians would not learn of his death, and thus disprove de Soto's claims of divinity, his men buried his body in the Mississippi River.

• On **May 25, 1793,** in Baltimore, Md., Father Stephen Theodore Badin becomes the first Catholic priest to be ordained in the United States.

• On **May 24, 1883,** the Brooklyn Bridge over the East River is opened, connecting the great cities of New York and Brooklyn for the first time. Twenty-seven bridge workers were killed during its 14-year construction.

• On **May 23, 1900,** Sgt. William Harvey Carney is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery while fighting for the Union as a member of the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry. He was the first African-American to receive the Medal of Honor.

• On **May 22, 1907,** actor Laurence Oliver is born in Dorking, England. From the age of 9, when he played Brutus in a school production of "Julius Caesar," Olivier distinguished himself as a gifted Shakespearean actor.

• On **May 19, 1960,** disc jockey and TV personality Alan Freed, who coined the term "rock 'n' roll," is arrested along with seven other people on suspicion of commercial bribery. Freed had refused to sign an affidavit in 1959 denying he had accepted payola, which was not against the law at that time.

• On **May 20, 1992,** Amy Fisher, the so-called "Long Island Lolita," is arrested for shooting Mary Jo Buttafuoco on the front porch of her Massapequa, N.Y., home.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time Wed. 7pm http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691 (916) 371-5875 Rev. Bradley Van Sant Services: Sun. 10 a.m.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School 9:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	Westside Covenant Church 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

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■ College Photography Students		$500	$250	$100

ENTER - It's FREE! Take a photograph between **May 1st and May 15th** and submit a print with your completed entry form **(below)**. Photos will be judged based on visual appeal, contest theme, composition, and originality.

DEADLINE for ENTRIES: **5pm May 15th**
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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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☐ ***Nonresident*** of West Sacramento (any age) ☐ ***Working in West Sacramento***
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TITLE OF ENTRY

I have reviewed the "15 Days in May Photo Contest" guidelines and agree to enter the contest as outlined. I am entering the category for which I am most eligible. I agree to enter at my own risk, and do not hold the city of West Sacramento, sponsors or coordinators responsible in the event of damage or loss of photo. I authorize the city of West Sacramento to use my name and/or photograph for publicity, promotion and advertising purposes.
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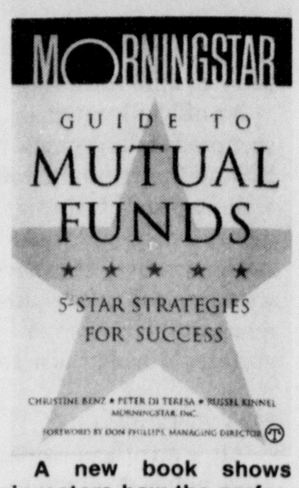
Books Worth Reading

Guide To Funds Offers Strategies For Success

(NAPS)—There's good news for anyone who is looking for a guide to mutual funds that's written in plain English instead of confusing financial jargon.

A respected source of mutual fund analysts and ratings—Morningstar—has created a guidebook that



A new book shows investors how the performance of a mutual fund's management team can be a factor when selecting a fund.

walks an investor through the complicated—and sometimes intimidating—process of selecting a mutual fund.

The book, *Morningstar Guide to Mutual Funds* (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., $24.95), helps investors of all experience levels take an objective and informed look at funds and build and maintain well-diversified portfolios.

Authors Christine Benz, Peter Di Teresa and Russel Kinnel give investors the critical facts, proven strategies and self-confidence to choose the best possible funds to meet their objectives.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.wiley.com.

(NAPS)—Experts say an increasing number of travelers take the family pet along for the ride these days.

To help pets and owners get the most out of the experience, American Suzuki teamed up with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to offer tips on safe driving with pets.

Pet owners should acclimate their first-time furry travelers to a long trip with a series of short drives first, gradually lengthening the time in the car.

Ten days before departure, owners should take their pets in for a physical, inoculations, rabies and health certificates. Vacationers should also confirm that their destination permits animals.

Packing for your pet requires planning. In addition to travel papers, owners should bring food, bowls, leashes, a waste scoop, plastic bags, grooming supplies and medication. A favorite toy or pillow can give your pet a sense of familiarity. A pet first aid kit is also important.

Start your pet on a travel feeding schedule with a light meal of kibble two to three hours prior to departure. Never feed your pet in a moving vehicle.

Dogs should wear a flat (not choke) collar with an ID tag imprinted with your home address. Also be sure to include both a neighbor's and a destination phone number. Bring a photo of your pet in case he or she gets lost.

Pet owners also are advised to harness, rather than leash, dogs inside a car. Discourage pets from riding with their heads out the window which subjects them to flying objects, inner ear damage and lung infections. Several pet harness systems are available, including those attaching directly to the seat belt and others designed for pickup beds. For smaller animals, a well-ventilated crate is recommended.

When searching for a pet-friendly vehicle, consider the 2003 Suzukis. They offer plenty of passenger and cargo room for taking the entire family, including four-legged members, comfortably on the road. With such convenient features as a removable bucket suitable for a water dish and a waterproof surface on the reverse side of the cargo platform, the sporty Aerio is especially pet-friendly.

For more "pet safety" information go to www.aspca.org or www.suzuki.com/petsafety.

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OPINION

Guest Commentary:

Keeping your kids drug-free

By California Attorney General Bill Lockyer

Youth alcohol and drug abuse is one of the most important issues facing our state. Nearly 40 percent of California's high school juniors and one quarter of our freshmen report using illicit drugs. Even higher percentages report drinking alcohol.

Substance abuse damages a child's brain, interferes with mental and social development, interrupts academic progress and is a major contributing factor to juvenile delinquency and crime.

Parents play a key role in whether their child will use drugs. According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), teens who learn anti-drug messages at home are 42 percent less likely to use drugs. "Keeping Your Kids Drug-Free: A How-To Guide for Parents and Caregivers," produced by ONDCP, provides the following suggestions on how to keep your kids from using drugs:

Know what your children are doing, be involved in their lives, praise and reward good behavior and set limits with clear rules and consequences for breaking them.

Create a warm bond with your child so that when you have to set limits or punish, it's less stressful. This strong bond can be developed by recognizing your child's strengths, such as performance in a school play or in a science project, treating a sibling well or volunteering to do a chore.

Turn ordinary events into teachable moments. When you are going for a walk with your child, discussing a book or movie or doing chores together, listen and talk to your child. Setting a firm rule of no drug use will help your child navigate peer and other pressure to use drugs. You can be specific, such as, "If you're at a party and you see that drugs or alcohol are being used, the rule is to leave that party. Call me and I'll come and get you."

Suggest language kids can use if someone offers them drugs, such as: "No, thanks, it's not for me," "I'm cool the way I am," or "I can't use drugs -- I have a big test tomorrow."

Since youth often get into trouble with drugs right after school - from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. - try to be with your kids then, but if you can't, make sure your child is doing something positive with an adult around.

If your child admits to using drugs, ask your doctor or a licensed counselor for help.

When your child breaks the rules, provide a consequence, such as suspending outside activities like going to the mall or to movies, or having your child read and discuss information on the harmful effects of substance abuse.

If your child's excuse is that "everyone does it," you can reply, "You can make your own decisions. You are your own person."

Remember, too, that you are your child's most important role model. If you drink excessively or do drugs, make jokes about getting drunk or using drugs, or drive after using drugs or alcohol, your child might think that alcohol or drugs are not to be taken seriously.

By taking time to talk to your kids about drugs and alcohol, you will be sending a powerful message that will help keep your child alcohol- and drug-free. For additional information, visit www.theantidrug.com. Parents and teens may want to visit www.safestate.org for information about the legal consequences of drug or alcohol use by minors, and for tips on how to respond if teens are offered alcohol or drugs.

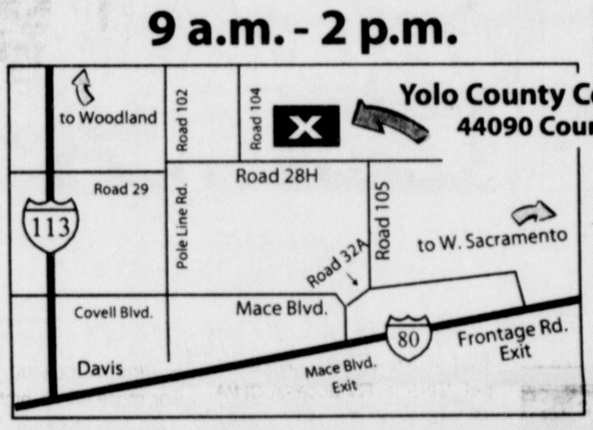
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, May 17, 2003

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Yolo County residents only.

No business or agricultural waste.



Have fun! *Volunteers are always welcome to work the event.*

Acceptable Materials:

aerosols • antifreeze • brake fluid • cleaners • gasoline
herbicides • paint • pesticides • poisons • solvents

No Explosives or Radioactive Materials

Residents may haul 125 pounds or 15 gallons of household hazardous waste.

Services provided by Yolo County Planning and Public Works through tipping fees collected at the Yolo County Central Landfill. For information call (530) 666-8729 or visit: www.yolocounty.org/org/ppw/diwm

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 2003
File No. 2003-319

The following person is doing business as Perk Up Espresso Bar, 745East St., Woodland CA 95776:

Mary Ann Marshall, 208 Weber St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/31/03.

/s/Mary Ann Marshall

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 31, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 2, 2003
File No. 2003-422

The following person is doing business as Chetti Artisan Jewelry Supply; Chetti Imports; Chetti, 1414 Santander Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Chris Franchetti, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Chris M. Franchetti

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Date: May 2, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 2, 2003
File No. 2003-427

The following person is doing business as Discovery Preschool, 1020 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Susan E. Schuster, 3415 Lillard Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Susan E. Schuster

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Date: May 2, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 8, 2003
File No. 2003-444

The following person is doing business as Blacktop Runner Delivery Company, 1601 Madrone Ave. #10, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Cynthia A. Williams, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/03.

/s/Cynthia A. Williams

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Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: May 8, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz ,

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 29, 2003
File No. 2003-414

The following person is doing business as Shell Hydrogen (U.S.), 2730 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833-3503:

Shell Oil Products Company LLC, 910 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, incorp. in Delaware.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on qualification.

/s/S.J. Paul, Assist. Secty.

Shell Oil Products Company LLC

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 29, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 2003
File No. 2003-419

The following person is doing business as Main Street Ventures I, LLC, 528 Third Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Capitol Avenue Development & Investments, 528 Third Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605; Granite Land Company, 8950 Cal Center Dr., Ste. 201, Sacramento, CA 95826 .

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 21, 2003.

/s/Patrick McCuen

for Capitol Avenue Development

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 1, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 16, 2003
File No. 2003-373

The following person is doing business as Superior Trucking; Superior Truck Driving School, 903 Hollister Rd., Woodland CA.

Charles Pinkstaff, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-16-03.

/s/Charles Pinkstaff

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 16, 2003
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 03-754

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: RICHARD ANTHONY DELTORO

Proposed name: RICHARD ANTHONY ANDRIESSEN

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 6, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 4/21/03

Judge of the Superior Court

May 7 14 21 28

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF MOBILE HOME

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Civ Code Sec. 798.56a(e) the Westwind Estates will sell at public auction at 10:00 a.m., on May 27, 2003, the 1980 Fuqa, located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, Space 42, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

May 7 14

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of GERALDO MARCO GONZALEZ, Minor.
NO: JV-02-00001
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 2, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rebecca Mendez Garcia on October 12, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4/29/03

/s/Donna M. Petre

Judge of the Juvenile Court

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ADRIAN JAMES VALDEZ, Minor.
NO: JV-01-00254
CITATION

TO: KRISH PERSAD and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on June 25, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Nina Alicia Valdez on June 11, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4/23/03

/s/Donna M. Petre

Judge of the Juvenile Court

May 7 14 21 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30, 2003
File No. 2003-418

The following person is doing business as D.P. Web Services, 2771 Roven Court, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Donald Parkison Jr., 2771 Roven Ct., W. Sac. CA 95691.

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A comfortable old age is the reward of a well-spent youth. Instead of bringing sad and melancholy prospects of decay, it should give us hopes of eternal youth in a better world.

—R. Palmer

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The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.

—Thomas H. Huxley

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

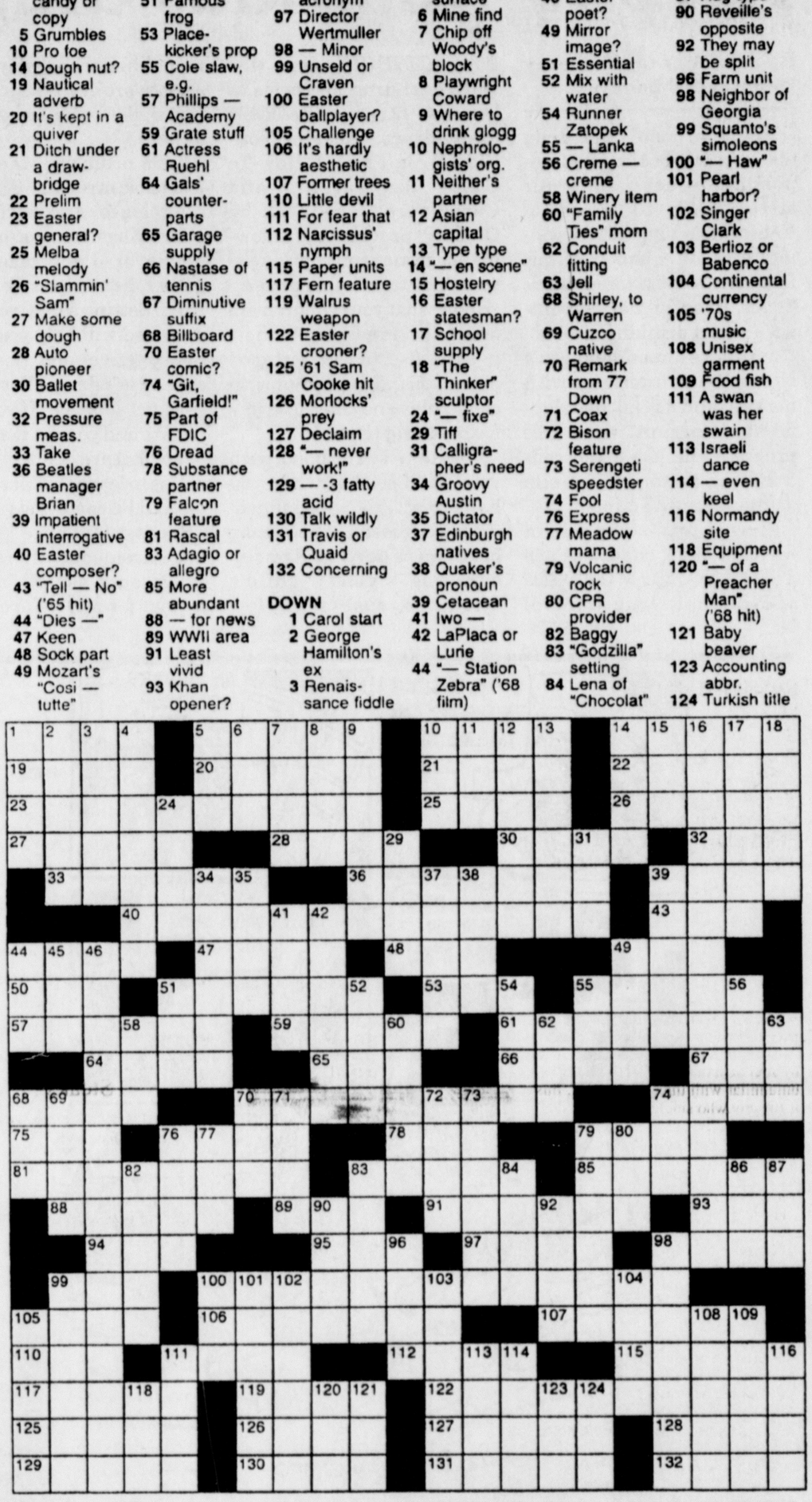
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Super Crossword — BASKET CASES

ACROSS
1 Word with candy or copy
5 Grumbles
10 Pro foe
14 Dough nut?
19 Nautical adverb
20 It's kept in a quiver
21 Ditch under a drawbridge
22 Prelim
23 Easter general?
25 Melba melody
26 "Slammin' Sam"
27 Make some dough
28 Auto pioneer
30 Ballet movement
32 Pressure meas.
33 Take
36 Beatles manager Brian
39 Impatient interrogative
40 Easter composer?
43 "Tell — No" ('65 hit)
44 "Dies —"
47 Keen
48 Sock part
49 Mozart's "Cosi — tutte"
50 "Pinocchio" frame
51 Famous frog
53 Place-kicker's prop
55 Cole slaw, e.g.
57 Phillips — Academy
59 Grate stuff
61 Actress Ruehl
64 Gals' counterparts
65 Garage supply
66 Nastase of tennis
67 Diminutive suffix
68 Billboard
70 Easter comic?
74 "Git, Garfield!"
75 Part of FDIC
76 Dread
78 Substance partner
79 Falcon feature
81 Rascal
83 Adagio or allegro
85 More abundant
88 — for news
89 WWII area
91 Least vivid
93 Khan opener?
94 Speck
95 Police acronym
97 Director Wertmuller
98 — Minor
99 Unseld or Craven
100 Easter ballplayer?
105 Challenge
106 It's hardly aesthetic
107 Former trees
110 Little devil
111 For fear that
112 Narcissus' nymph
115 Paper units
117 Fern feature
119 Walrus weapon
122 Easter crooner?
125 '61 Sam Cooke hit
126 Morlocks' prey
127 Declaim
128 "— never work!"
129 — -3 fatty acid
130 Talk wildly
131 Travis or Quaid
132 Concerning

DOWN
1 Carol start
2 George Hamilton's ex
3 Renaissance fiddle
4 Fiasco
5 Wrestling surface
6 Mine find
7 Chip off Woody's block
8 Playwright Coward
9 Where to drink glogg
10 Nephrologists' org.
11 Neither's partner
12 Asian capital
13 Type type
14 "— en scene"
15 Hostelry
16 Easter statesman?
17 School supply
18 "The Thinker" sculptor
24 "— fixe"
29 Tiff
31 Calligrapher's need
34 Groovy Austin
35 Dictator
37 Edinburgh natives
38 Quaker's pronoun
39 Cetacean
41 Iwo —
42 LaPlaca or Lurie
44 "— Station Zebra" ('68 film)
45 Ingram or Reed
46 Easter poet?
49 Mirror image?
51 Essential
52 Mix with water
54 Runner Zatopek
55 — Lanka
56 Creme — creme
58 Winery item
60 "Family Ties" mom
62 Conduit fitting
63 Jell
68 Shirley, to Warren
69 Cuzco native
70 Remark from 77 Down
71 Coax
72 Bison feature
73 Serengeti speedster
74 Fool
76 Express
77 Meadow mama
79 Volcanic rock
80 CPR provider
82 Baggy
83 "Godzilla" setting
84 Lena of "Chocolat"
86 Inventor Whitney
87 Rug type
90 Reveille's opposite
92 They may be split
96 Farm unit
98 Neighbor of Georgia
99 Squanto's simoleons
100 "— Haw"
101 Pearl harbor?
102 Singer Clark
103 Berlioz or Babenco
104 Continental currency
105 '70s music
108 Unisex garment
109 Food fish
111 A swan was her swain
113 Israeli dance
114 — even keel
116 Normandy site
118 Equipment
120 "— of a Preacher Man" ('68 hit)
121 Baby beaver
123 Accounting abbr.
124 Turkish title



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Basinger	Darwin	Gary Player	Schweitzer
Berle	Doris Day	Ghandi	Thoreau
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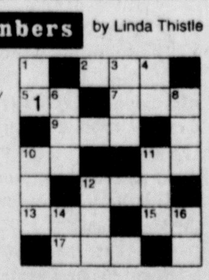
da Vinci	Edison	Namath	

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Two hundred less than 15-Across
3. Digits of 14-Down reversed
4. Four more than 14-Across
6. 3-Down plus 12-Down
7. Digits of 9-Across rearranged
9. Three times 6-Down
12. Three times 14-Down
13. 7-Down minus 1-Down
14. 1-Down minus 3-Across
15. 6-Down minus 10-Down

DOWN
1. 5-Down minus 14-Down
2. 8-Down minus 15-Across
3. Two times 4-Across
5. Consecutive digits in descending order
6. Sum of the digits is 4-Across
7. Consecutive digits in ascending order
8. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
10. 3-Across plus 6-Across
11. 1-Across plus 7-Down
12. One less than 1-Down
14. Consecutive digits in ascending order

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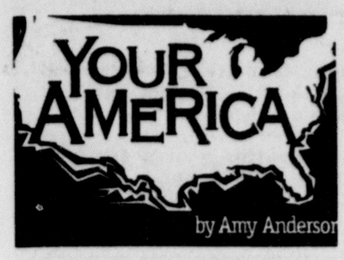

Mad About Mustard

Tomato fans might try to tell you that ketchup is America's favorite condiment, but don't try to sell that idea to Barry Levenson, curator of the Mustard Museum in Mount Horeb, Wisc., because he's not buying.

Legend has it that the dream started in 1986, when Levenson found himself wandering the aisles of a 24-hour supermarket in a funk after his beloved Red Sox lost the World Series. A turn down the condiment aisle was all it took to spark a love affair with mustard that has grown into a full-time passion.

Levenson's collection now totals more than 3,600 jars of mustard encompassing the spectrum of mustard flavors, as well as hundreds of items of "mustard memorabilia." And, not being one to guard his mustard mojo, he's been sharing the wealth since 1992.

You can view his fabulous collection of mustards and memorabilia daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You'll find jars aplenty. There are 2,247 domestic varieties and 1,425 foreign varieties. Plus, the museum has a collection of more than 1,500 antique mustard pots.

In addition, the museum also runs special exhibits — currently featured are the History of Mustard, Mustard and Medicine (used to treat all manner of ills, from snakebites to toothaches) and the ever-popular Mustard Geography Quiz.

You can also see the jar of mustard that made it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Levenson, a former assistant attorney general for the state of Wisconsin, once argued a case before the U.S. Supreme Court with a jar of Dickinson's Stone Ground Mustard in his left pants pocket. Talk about a mustard fanatic.

If all these exhibits are making you hungry for more "mustarducation," you can get your degree from Poupon U by taking classes like Brown Spicy Mustard in Etruscan Literature or The Sociology of Mustard, a class that finally answers the question "Do mustard eaters contribute more to society than other condiment users?" Perhaps you could go so far as to get a Ph.D. (a Philosopher of Dijon, with Highest Honors in Existential Condimentality).

On the first Saturday of August, the museum celebrates National Mustard Day and hosts the Mustard Family Reunion, an event for anyone whose last name is "Mustard" or any variant of "Mustard." For more information, log on to www.mustardweb.com or call 1-800-438-6878.

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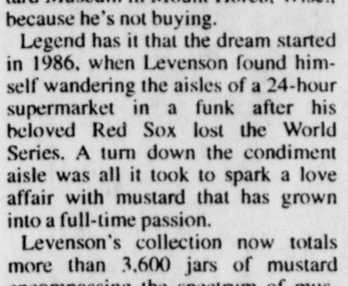


"Phone Booth"

Running Time: 80 minutes
MPAA rating: R

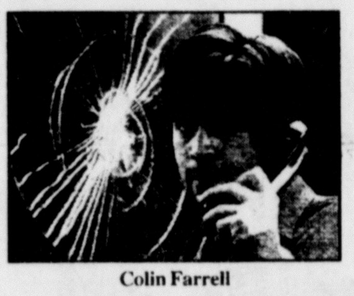
"Phone Booth" is a great idea for a movie. In the hands of a good director, like, say, David Fincher, this movie would've been a taut, brilliantly paced, exciting psychological thriller.

Sadly, "Phone Booth" was directed by Joel Schumacher. For those of you unfamiliar with this man's work, this is the guy who single-handedly killed the Batman franchise. He's the doofus who made "Batman & Robin," the one where George Clooney had to run around in a Batsuit with big rubber nipples on it.

Thankfully, there are no big rubber nipples anywhere to be found in "Phone Booth." At least Joel is beginning to learn from his mistakes. Still, for a movie that's not even an hour and a half long, he could only get the first 30 minutes right.

The film stars Colin Farrell as Stu Shepard, a low-rent publicist in New York City. Every day, he goes to the same phone booth and calls a young aspiring actress (Katie Holmes) and tries to get her to meet him in a hotel to "discuss her career." The girl (the doe-eyed, stereotypical innocent Midwestern wannabe) always turns him down. One day, Stu stops by the phone booth to make the call and the phone rings. He picks up and the caller knows everything about him. He tells Stu that if he hangs up the phone he will be killed.

The caller is played by Kiefer Sutherland, doing his best impersonation of the guy on the phone in the Scream movies. Every line reading sounds like the one before. He's a one-note psycho — which is apropos, because this movie doesn't have that many twists. And that's the problem. After the cops show up, the head



Colin Farrell

games are all the same. We can see them coming a mile away, and there's no tension. After about 45 minutes, I wanted to shoot somebody — just to see SOMETHING happening in the theater.

The only thing keeping this film from getting a D or an F is Colin Farrell's excellent performance. Rent the video when it comes out, but don't waste your time in the theater.

Grade: C+

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1. **Identity** .....(R)
John Cusack, Jake Busey
2. **Anger Management** .....(PG-13)
Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson
3. **Holes** .....(PG)
Shia La Beouf, Sigourney Weaver
4. **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13)
Jamie Kennedy, Anthony Anderson
5. **Confidence** .....(R)
Edward Burns, Andy Garcia
6. **Bulletproof Monk** .....(PG-13)
Chow Yun-Fat, Sean William Scott
7. **What a Girl Wants** .....(PG)
Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth
8. **Phone Booth** .....(R)
Colin Farrell, Forest Whitaker
9. **It Runs in the Family** ..(PG-13)
Kirk Douglas, Michael Douglas
10. **The Real Cancun** .....(R)

Q. I'm a big fan both of David James Elliot and his show, "Jag." I have two questions. Here in Vancouver, where I live — and where we consider our fellow Canadian (Elliott) one of our favorite sons — we've been reading that he might leave the show. Is that true? Also, will the show resume next season? We've also read that it might not. Your answers will be appreciated. — *L.McL.*

A. The series will, indeed, return for a ninth season in the fall. And, yes, David James Elliott will continue with it. As a matter of fact, he just signed a one-year extension of his contract and will be making about $300,000 an episode.

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Q. Is Dennis Franz returning to "NYPD Blue" next year? I think I recently read that he may move to Europe and do some things there. — *Charles T.*

A. Franz will reprise his role as Andy Sipowicz next season. As for the column items you cited in your letter to me, they were a bit misleading. Yes, Franz and his wife will go to Europe this summer, but as travelers. It's something they've done for years during the show's hiatus.

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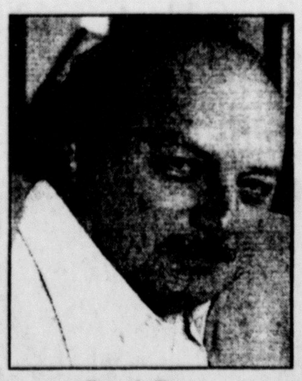
Q. Is there going to be an "Angel" spin-off focusing on Angel's (David Boreanaz) son, Connor (Vincent Kartheiser)? If so, will Boreanaz make appearances on it or will (his show) become separated



Dennis Franz

the way "Angel" was separated from the original show, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"? — *Genetta B.*

A. As I write this, there's no word on whether there'll be a spin-off series next season. Indeed, the show's fourth season has still not been firmed up at this writing. But if it is a go again, look for "Buffy's" Spike (James Marsters) to move to Los Angeles to become part of Angel's world.

And apropos the split with "Buffy," the two shows never really severed the cord, as we saw when Angel visited Buffy at the end of the older series' run.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

ROASTING BRINGS OUT BEST IN TOMATOES

Florida is harvesting its tomatoes, and now we can find this luscious domestic food in the veggie stalls. If you haven't discovered that roasting brings out their ultimate flavor, do try it. Roasting caramelizes the natural sugars, and heat increases the lycopene with its healthful benefits.

Florida tomatoes are shipped almost fully ripened, and if you keep them stem-side up for a couple of days, they will reach their maximum color and maturity.

Here are two hefty sandwiches that will appease the heartiest appetite. The first layers cheese, turkey and roasted tomato on a roll and is finished in the oven. Label it a hero, hoagie, submarine, grinder or po' boy, it's a warm, comforting sandwich. Next is a kind of French toast treatment of a cheese and tomato sandwich baked for an unusual treat.

ROASTED TOMATO AND TURKEY HERO

1 pound fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes, thinly sliced (2 large)
2 tablespoons brown mustard
6 thin slices lean ham or turkey (about 6 ounces)
2 slices reduced-fat Swiss cheese (2 ounces)
2 hero rolls (about 6 inches long), split lengthwise

Preheat oven to 425 F. On a baking sheet, place tomatoes in a single layer; roast on lowest rack until tender and golden, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, spread mustard on bottom halves of rolls; top with ham and cheese slices. Arrange tomato slices on top halves of rolls. Place sandwich halves in a single layer on

baking sheet; bake until outsides of rolls are crusty and cheese is melted, about 3 minutes. Carefully place top halves with tomatoes on top of bottom halves; cut sandwiches in half and serve. Makes 2 servings.

BAKED TOMATO-CHEESE SANDWICHES

2 large (1 pound) fresh Florida tomatoes
8 slices firm-textured white bread
6 teaspoons Dijon-style honey mustard
4 slices (1 ounce each) reduced-fat Swiss cheese
4 eggs
2 cups lowfat (1 percent) milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper

Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully ripe. Core one of the tomatoes and cut into 8 slices; set aside. Lightly butter an 8-inch-square baking pan. On a work surface, place 4 slices of bread; spread each with 1 teaspoon of the mustard; arrange cheese over mustard, cutting cheese to fit shape of bread. Top with reserved tomato slices; cover each with 1 slice bread. Place sandwiches in prepared pan. In a medium bowl whisk together eggs, milk, salt, red pepper and remaining 2 teaspoons mustard; pour over sandwiches. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate for at least 2 hours, or overnight. Preheat oven to 350 F. Bake until egg mixture is nearly set, about 30 minutes. Core and slice remaining tomato into 8 slices; top each sandwich with 2 tomato slices. Bake until a knife inserted near center comes out clean, 10 to 15 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 4 portions.

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PREP: 5 minutes
GRILL: 8 minutes

1 tablespoon chili powder
2 teaspoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons olive oil
4 salmon steaks, 3/4-inch thick (8 ounces each)
Lemon wedges

1. Prepare grill. In cup, combine chili powder, brown sugar, cumin, thyme, salt and oil. Use to rub on both sides of salmon steaks.

2. Grill salmon over medium heat until just opaque throughout, about 4 minutes per side. Serve with lemon wedges. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

• Each serving: About 403 calories, 40 g protein, 4 g carbohydrate, 24 g total fat (5g saturated), 118 mg cholesterol, 721 mg sodium.

You can now find Good Housekeeping cookware, bakeware and kitchen tools at Home Shopping Network (hsn.com) and other retailers.

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Tip: Buying Salmon

Much of the salmon in our markets is farm-raised, even when labeled "Atlantic" or "Norwegian." It is consistently excellent, but true wild salmon, such as "coho," "king" and "sockeye," have superior flavor. Wild salmon are available in limited quantities from the spring through the fall.

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The diary is an art form just as much as the novel or the play. The diary simply requires a greater canvas.

—Henry Miller

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A FINISHED ROAD WILL LEAD FROM S. P. BRIDGE TO THE STATE HIGHWAY

Work was started last Wednesday morning by the Brush-Howard Co. to finish that part of the State highway which runs west from the S. P. bridge to 5th Street, thence through the subway under the Sacramento Northern Railroad to connect with the concrete road in West Sacramento.

The preliminary work has been done in scarifying the roadbed. Following this a coat of coarse macadam will be applied and then the patent process of the corporation will be applied.

This is known as "Solidite," and consists of very coarse refuse from crude oil applied at a temperature of about 400 degrees of heat.

On cooling this is rolled to a solid bed by road rollers and the adhesive qualities of the oil hold as a binder.

A coat of fine macadam is then placed on the surface to even up the road.

In other sections of the county roads built in this manner have given much satisfaction and are wearing splendidly.

The Brush-Howard people have an office in Sacramento and their services are in great demand.

Three miles of road are to be finished in this manner, namely, that portion mentioned above, together with that portion extending south from the State highway in West Sacramento and crossing the Oakland-Antioch to West Sacramento headquarters.

The piece extending from the end of the M Street bridge to the Oakland-Antioch crossing is to be treated in a similar manner.

These repairs are badly needed and will be deeply appreciated by auto owners who have occasion to use these roads. Farmers in West Sacramento will be very glad of the improvements.

here last Wednesday night for the State of Iowa where they will spend the coming two months with Mr. O'Brien's relatives.

Peeved at erroneous statements published without authority, J. N. Bennetts is no longer the correspondent of the Sacramento Bee in Washington. The Bee would have its own way about "Broderick," regardless of the desires of the property owners of the town.

Patrick Glenn is at the home of his parents in Riverbank on a furlough of 18 days. He is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Alabama and has crossed the pond several times since he has been in the service. While in New York he met several of the Washington boys who are in the navy and needless to say, were all glad to meet. He leaves on August 21st to return to duty.

J. E. Eddy and wife will leave here Saturday to spend a week in San Francisco at the seashore.

The young baby of Mr. and Mrs. Woods was severely scratched last Monday evening when the family dog turned on it. Several stitches were taken in the child's face to close the wounds.

Captain Frank Rideout is at home from Lake Tahoe after a vacation of two weeks.

George Turner has gone to the Palm hop ranch at Sheldon to get ready for the drying season.

Al Bounty was around town last Tuesday doing politics for Dick Strong, who is a candidate for District Attorney. Bounty is no slouch at the game and won some votes for his friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans came home from San Francisco, Sunday evening, where they had spent a week's vacation.

The steamer Dover was launched yesterday morning from the ways of the Sacramento Transportation Co. She has been thoroughly overhauled.

J. Robinson is back at work after a week's rest, forced on him through a fall into the hull of a barge about a week ago.

Hiram Henigan, candidate for County Recorder, was around town last Wednesday, patching up political fences.

J. E. (Dick) Strong, candidate for District Attorney, has made several visits to Washington and has added several votes to his string of supporters. Dick is popular and is gaining ground every day.

BUCKINGHAM'S ELECTION SEEMS ASSURED

There are few residents of Washington who are not willing to bet that Henry B. Buckingham will not be elected by a 2 to 1 vote on August 27th, over Constable Russell, the incumbent.

Buckingham has the backing of nearly all the property owners of the district. A resident of the township since he was a mere boy, he has endeared himself to the people by square dealing and a sense of justice recognized by all.

Four years ago in a similar contest, he was beaten by a small majority, but for one reason or another sentiment seems to have switched in his favor.

It is even predicted by some of his enthusiastic supporters that he will win by a vote of 2 to 1 over his opponent.

Averse to making pre-election promises, Buckingham vouches that if returned to office he will have no deputy to take his place during prolonged absences, that he will attend strictly to the duties of the office, rendering justice, insofar as lays in his power, to everybody.

He leans particularly to the fact that he will permit no itinerants to rest for weeks or months at a time in permanent camps within the town limits or in the neighborhood. These he considers dangerous to health and property because without sufficient or meagre sanitary precautions disease may come of a contagious character, endangering the lives of the property owners of the town.

Buckingham is not lacking in experience for he has been a Deputy Sheriff and a county official for several years. He is a property owner and the father of several growing children, one of his boys being at the Front in the service of Uncle Sam.

A peculiar characteristic of Henry Buckingham is that which is exemplified nearly every day. He does not believe in interfering with the actions of the individual, so long as those actions do not mitigate against the well-being of neighbors or friends. He is strictly temperate, never touching anything in the shape of intoxicants, yet not jealous of others who would indulge for their stomach's sake.

Buckingham can be relied upon to do justice to the position of Constable in Washington Township.

POSITIONS FOR WOMEN

Many good positions can be had in the field of railway commercial telegraphy. Great shortage of operators caused by drafting of men for Signal Corps. For full particulars write Telegraph Depa., Room 273, Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

GASSED AT CHATEAU THIERRY BUT RECOVERING

John Rodriguez, one of the first young men to leave Washington in the draft of last year, has written to his sister, Mrs. L. Gomez, advising that in the great drive on the Western Front he was gassed with mustard gas and is still in a hospital.

His chest and head were badly burned and he was practically blind for twenty days.

He had been treated in a hospital in Paris, and when the letter was written was so improved as to be ready to go to a baseball game that was given at an exposition.

He speaks very highly of the very kind treatment extended to him by the French hospital authorities and expects to be back at the front in a short while to play even with the Huns.

He asks his sister to write very often, at least three times a week, because the greatest consolation the boys at the front have is a letter from home.

A DWARF ELEPHANT IN WEST SACRAMENTO

In the circus headquarters at West Sacramento a dwarf elephant arrived a few days ago from the wilds of India.

The little fellow is so tame he wanders around at liberty and is being fed with a spoon.

Dr. Boyd, owner of the circus headquarters is at home from the Orient after more than a year spent in collecting wild and rare animals. The elephant he prizes as one of his best catches.

It will probably be shown at the State Fair.

In addition to the elephant Dr. Boyd brought along a dozen monkeys of the Resus species. These are prized very highly by collectors and command a high price in sales to menageries and circuses.

Many of the animals which Dr. Boyd selected in his travels have not yet arrived.

Among them is an ourang outang said to be of great size and enormous strength.

Owing to the scarcity of ships the balance of the collection may be delayed some considerable time.

THANKS!

To our friends, neighbors and townspeople of Washington we desire to offer our sincere thanks for the manner in which we were treated in our late bereavement.

To the Red Cross, the Volunteer Firemen and the Liberty League of Washington we want to say we shall never forget those expressions of sympathy, particularly because they were bestowed on our beloved Almer, the pride of our family, the first to fall in our community, a sacrifice for our country's cause.

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RIVERBANK INN OPENED AGAIN

Closed for a period of several weeks the Riverbank Inn is now open under the management of C. M. Bowlen.

Bowlen became the proprietor about two weeks ago and has placed Matt Powell in charge of the place.

It is his intention to run a strictly well regulated place and to renovate the premises so that it will be a credit to the location.

Some time ago the license was refused for this location because the proprietor was a resident of Sacramento.

Bowlen and his bartender, Matt Powell, are both residents of Riverbank.

This resort is a great convenience for residents of the district and the hop growers north of town.

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Events around the West Sac region

'Step out for seniors

You are invited to "Step Out for Senior Centers" on May 17th at the River Walk Park. Come join the fun, enjoy quality entertainment, and learn more about the many services and activities at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Stretching and warm-up begins at 8:30 a.m. There will also be a celebration brunch and a chance at wonderful prizes. For more information, call 373-5819.

Pony Express coming to Old Sacramento

Pony Express Riders galloping out of 18th century America will soon be heading west into the 21st century, carrying personal mail in addition to official commemorative letters. This 2003 Re-Ride of the Pony Express Trail will start in St. Joseph, Missouri on June 8th and end when the last rider arrives in Pony Express Plaza in Old Sacramento on June 18th at 2 p.m. Be sure to be there.

Stamp fair

The semi-annual Sacramento Stamp Fair will be held the weekend of June 7-8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sacramento, located at 5961 Newman Court, just off Carlson at Fair Oaks Boulevard, between CSUS and the Scottish Rite Hall. Stamp and cover dealers from throughout the U.S. will attend. Free appraisals will also be available. For more information, call 650-364-5623.

Zoo golf tournament

The Sacramento Zoo's Second Annual Swingin' Safari Golf Tournament will take place May 29th at Teal Bend Golf Club. The day starts at 11:30 a.m. and includes lunch, the putting contest, 18-hole scramble, dinner and raffle prizes. Sponsorships start at $1000 but individual play is available at $150. The tournament helps support the zoo's educational programs and reach students of all ages. For more information, call 264-5166.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present *Twelfth Night* and *Othello* in William Land Park from June 27 to August 3. "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest*, and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, will be performed at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10. For more information, call 558-2173.

Book sale

The Annual Friends of the Sacramento Public Library Book Sale will take place on May 12-18 at the Cluny Clubhouse on Alhambra Boulevard at F Street in Sacramento. The sale will contain a vast selection of books in all categories and at bargain prices. For more information, call 264-2880.

Tasting event at the zoo

Enjoy specialties offered by the area's finest restaurants, wineries and breweries amid the tranquil zoological gardens of the Sacramento Zoo on June 21st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Stroll through the zoo listening to live music and dining on sumptuous tastes and spirits and, of course, delight in the variety of exotic wildlife. Proceeds go to benefit zoo improvements.

Call the Sacramento Zoo for ticket prices and more information.

Lodi festival

Lodi's Art on the Square, an annual art, music and wine festival will be held this year on June 7th at the Hutchins Street Square Community Center, 125 S. Hutchins Street in Lodi. Admission is free and there will be live music and over 20 local wineries will provide tasting from the newest and finest cellars of the region.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in May at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Wildlife refuge open

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on March 22nd with docent guided walks beginning at 10 a.m. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. You will be able to see birds of prey, waterfowl, and shorebirds wading in the wetlands from the wildlife viewing platform. For more information, call 775-4420.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

TOP TEN

Top Video Rentals

1. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** .....(PG)
Daniel Radcliff (Warner Home Video)
2. **Maid in Manhattan** .....(PG-13)
Jennifer Lopez (Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment)
3. **Red Dragon** .....(R)
Anthony Hopkins (Universal Studios Home Video)
4. **Ghost Ship** .....(R)
Gabriel Byrne (Warner Home Video)
5. **8 Mile** .....(R)
Eminem (Universal Studios Home Video)

Top Kid Videos

1. **Charlotte's Web 2: Wilbur's Great Adventure** .....(NR)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
2. **Baby Neptune** .....(NR)
(Walt Disney Home Entertainment)
3. **Rugrats Easter**.....(NR)
(Nickelodeon Video)
4. **Bob the Builder: The Knights of Fix-A-Lot** .....(NR)
(Hit Entertainment 24106)
5. **Here Comes Peter Cottontail** .....(NR)
(Sony Wonder)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets — Pan & Scan** .....(PG)
(Warner Home Video)
2. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets — Widescreen** .....(PG)
(Warner Home Video)
3. **Maid in Manhattan — Widescreen** .....(PG-13)
(Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment)
4. **Red Dragon — Widescreen** (R)
(Universal Studios Home Video)
5. **Jackass: The Movie — Widescreen** .....(R)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
6. **Red Dragon — Collector's Edition** .....(R)
(Universal Studios Home Video)
7. **The Wild Thornberrys** .....(PG)
(Nickolodeon Video)
8. **Friday After Next** .....(R)
(New Line Home Entertainment)
9. **Jackass: The Movie — Pan & Scan** .....(R)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
10. **8 Mile — Widescreen** .....(R)
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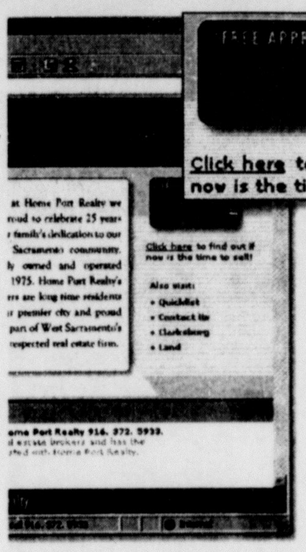

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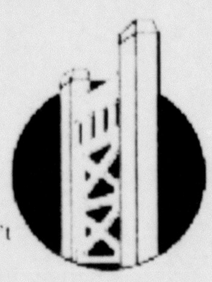

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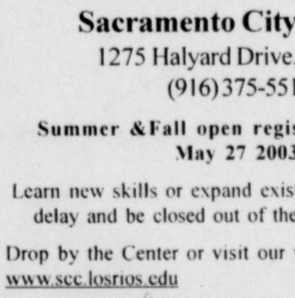

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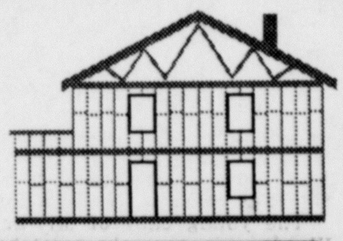

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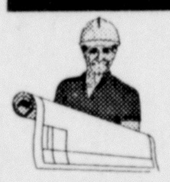

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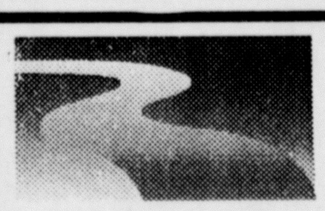

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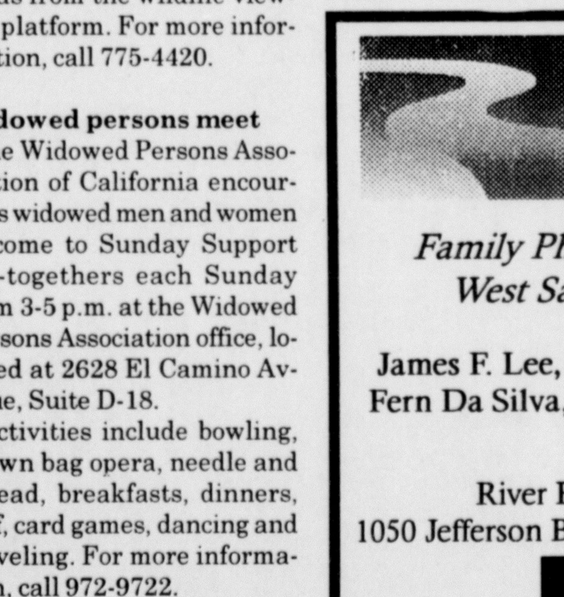

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Local Scene

State of the City

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual "State of the City" mayor's address and dinner on Wed., May 28, beginning with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. at the civic center. Mayor Christopher Cabaldon is keynote speaker. Cost is $50 per person for chamber members and $60 for non-members, increasing by $10 after May 22. Contact the chamber at 371-7042.

Household waste

Yolo County is sponsoring a collection day for "household hazardous waste" on Sat., May 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the county landfill. Household-size quantities of substances such as cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, paint, antifreeze, aerosols, pesticides and herbicides, auto batteries, motor oil and other items will be accepted from county residents. Volunteers are also needed. Call (530) 757-5564 for information. For information on business waste disposal, call the same number.

Swim meet

The West Sacramento Dolphins invite you to watch their inter-squad competition at the River City High School pool Saturday, starting at 8 a.m.

Holy Cross dinner

Holy Cross School will host an a dinner and auction on May 17. Rib dinner is $20, starting at 7 p.m. Silent auction at 5:30 p.m. For information or tickets, call Jennifer Blackburn, 501-5698, or the school office, 371-1313.

Sports camp

The National Youth Sports Program, in association with the City of West Sacramento and the NCAA, is accepting applications for a free sports camp for boys and girls age 10-16 at UC Davis from June 30 to Aug. 4. Visit the parks department at 1110 West Capitol Ave. for registration information. Limited to 50 kids from this city; applications are due by June 13. Call 617-4620 for more information.

May Festival

The Yolo County Historical Museum has scheduled its May Festival for Sun., May 18, at the museum's grounds, 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Tours of the Victorian-era mansion will include an exhibit of wedding dresses used in Yolo during the 19th and 20th centuries. Booths are still available to vendors; call (530) 666-1045. The event will include a rummage sale; please send donations to the museum Mondays and Tuesdays 10-4 or weekends noon to 4 p.m.

Lifeguard jobs

The West Sacramento Parks Department is accepting applications for lifeguards and pool managers. Must have lifeguard and CPR certification. Season begins June 16. Call 617-4620.

Fashion show

A fashion show and luncheon are planned by the 'Little Skippers' and Soroptimist International of West Sacramento, to benefit the Children's Home Society of California. The event begins at noon on Sat., May 17,and the nostalgic-themed event is called 'Sailing Along in Time.' It takes place at the Sacramento Yacht Club in West Sacramento. Tickets are $20. Call 371-5111 or 371-7678.

RCHS invites you

Members of the West Sacramento fire and police departments will square off against each other on the basketball court, as part of a "Safety Slam Jam Fundraiser" sponsored by the River City High School Parent Club on Friday, May 16, with tailgate party at 5 p.m. and game at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the school's gym and will benefit scholarship funds. Snack bar will be present; game tickets are $3 for students and $5 for adults, sold at the door. For more information, call 601-3911.

Golden Years

West Sacramento's Golden Years Club will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., May 20, 2003 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social organization for people 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126. Upcoming events include a catered luau dinner on June 17 (cost is $5), and a bus trip to Reno on Sept. 28.

Photo contest

The city's annual "15 Days in May" photo contest runs from May 1 to May 15, offering prizes of up to $500 to three winners in each of six categories. There is no cost to enter. For more information and contest rules, call 617-4500 or visit the city website, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Entry form with one photo print is due by 5 p.m. on May 15 at the civic center.

Poster contest

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is seeking students from 4th, 5th and 6th grades to participate in an art contest for the 2004 Air Quality Calendar. Winning students will receive $50 and see their art featured in the calendar. The theme is promoting ways to keep air clean. Entries are due by June 6 at the district's office, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 103, Davis, CA 95616. Call (800) 287-3650 for information.

Kiwanis breakfast

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club will host a pancake (or menudo) breakfast on May 17 from 7-11 a.m. at Southport Elementary School. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for kids.

Senate staff position

State Sen. Mike Machado (D-Linden) has announced an opening for a field representative in his district, which includes Yolo County. For more information, call District Director Anne Baird at (916) 323-4306. Applications are due by May 26.

Epicurean event

Friends of Meals on Wheels present the 14th annual "Epicurean Esprit" on Thursday, May 15, at Tandem Properties in Davis. Sample food and wine from some of the county's most talented chefs and winemakers. Tickets are $40 and benefit the program which brings meals to shut-ins. Call (530) 662-7035.

Walk for seniors

The West Sacramento Senior Center will hold its annual "Step Out for Seniors" program on Sat., May 17, in conjunction with other California senior centers. Everyone is invited. An organized walk will be held, beginning at Margaret McDowell Manor on Merkley Ave., and ending at River Walk Park. Registration of $8 includes an event T-shirt, brunch and goodie bag. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., with the walk starting at 9 a.m. A health and wellness fair will follow until noon, followed by live music at 1 p.m. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Church birthday

The community is invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of First Southern Baptist Church on May 18. The day-long celebration starts with the morning service, followed by a potluck, then a gospel sing and ice cream social. The church is also searching for photos showing its history. Call 372-6471 for information.

Scholarships

Soroptimist International will award one $500 scholarship to an RCHS student and one $250 scholarship each to a student at the Yolo Alternative Education program and the Independent Study Program at Yolo this

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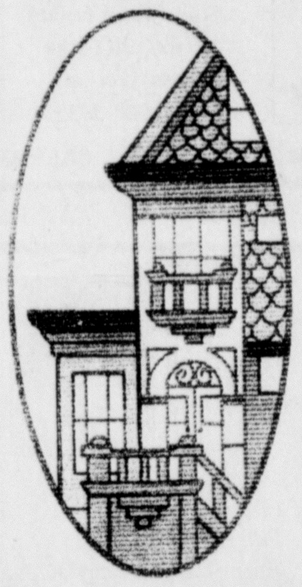

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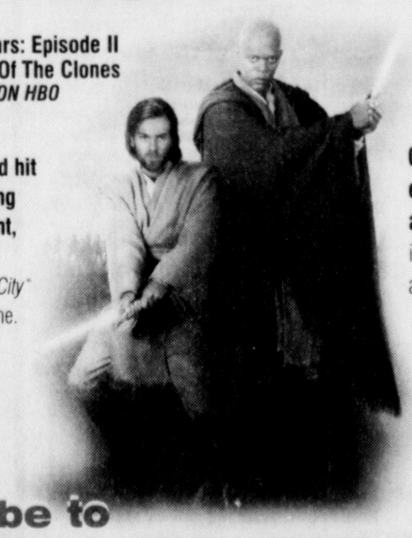

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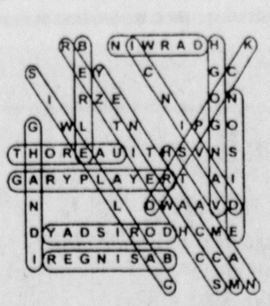
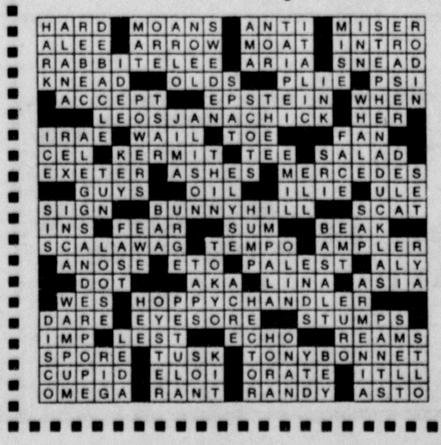
Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Three — Carlton Fisk, Bob Boone and Tony Pena.
2. Dennis Martinez won 16 games in a season four times.
3. The Garden State Bowl in 1978.
4. Larry Bird, Craig Hodges, Mark Price, Jeff Hornacek and Peja Stojakovic.
5. It was 21 years before Chuck Rayner won it in 1950 with the New York Rangers.
6. Walter Ray Williams Jr. did it in 2002-03.
7. Oklahoma State with 31 titles, including one in 2003. Iowa is second with 20.



Differences: 1. Boy's shoes are black. 2. House is gone. 3. Boy's hat is different. 4. Dog is in the background. 5. Man is holding a bat. 6. Extra shrubs near the fence.



Rational Numbers *answers*

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